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12 ENGLISH BICYCLES (NEW) (of Huber, New Champion, The King, and Starer Makes).

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WHITE & SCARLET BLANKETS,

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TERMS of SALE.—As Customary.

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LETTERS PATENT.

IN THE MATTER of ORDINANCE No. 2 of 1892.

In the Matter of the PETITION of SOREN LEMVIG FOGH and AAGE GEORG KIESENBERG, both of Steinkoben, No. 49, Copenhagen, in the Kingdom of Denmark, for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of an Invention for "An Improved Process for the Manufacture of Matches."

NOTIFICATION and Declaration required by Ordinance No. 2 of 1892, have been filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and it is the intention of the said Soren Lemvig Fogh and Aage Georg Kiesenbergs, by Messrs. J. T. & A. Masters, Agents, 10, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, Solicitors, their duly authorized Agents to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of the above named invention.

NOTIFICATION is hereby given that a sitting of the Executive Council for whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision will be held in the Council Chamber of the Government Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 20th day of November, 1899, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon.

Dated the 10th day of November, 1899.

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tion as at present, a position so intolerable that producers are afraid to send their produce to Canton for fear of its being seized on the way.

H.M.S. *Cambria* and H.M.S. *Audrey* arrived on Saturday afternoon.

It is noticed in the *Gazette* that Mr. Max Kutschera has resumed his duties as Consul for Austria-Hungary.

The appointment of Dr. J. H. Swan to be a supernumerary Surgeon Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps is gazetted.

The C. P. R. *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver on Saturday, the 11th instant, for Hongkong, via the usual ports of call.

A proclamation is published in the *Gazette* prohibiting the export of arms for a further period of four months from the 28th November.

The stamp revenue last month amounted to \$39,636, being an increase of \$12,154 on the amount collected in the corresponding month last year.

The maximum temperature last month was 86.4 on the 15th, and the minimum 65.9 on the 24th. The mean for the month was 74.8. The rainfall amounted to 0.875 in.

Mr. E. Georg, in his weekly share list dated 11th November, says: "During the week under review a little better feeling prevailed and a fair lot of business has been done at slightly better rates in some cases."

After the close of the evening service at St. John's Cathedral yesterday a very fine violin and organ recital was given by Professor Heyman and Mr. A. G. Ward, the organist. The recital was much enjoyed by the large congregation.

The following is the course for the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's second race, to be held on the 26th inst.:—From the Police Pier, Kowloon, round Kowloon Rock, Channel Rocks, mark-hut off Lyman, Kowloon Rock, Channel Rocks (all to starboard), 12 miles.

At a regular meeting of the Ancient Lodge of Royal Arch Masons, held on Friday, Nov. 2, N. J. Bryant installed the following officers for the ensuing year:—Bro. King, J. Bro. Louchead, Bro. W. V. S. S. Bro. White, Tross; Bro. Woolley, D.C. Bro. Sayer; S.D. Bro. Bryant, J. D. Bro. Parker, G. Bro. Grimble, Stewart; Bro. Maxwell; Tyler.

Another highway robbery on Shaukiwan Road has been reported to the police. At about six o'clock on Friday night a Chinaman was passing down North Point when he was attacked by three men who knocked him down and robbed him of \$45.50 and a basket of fish, subsequently escaping up the hillside. The occurrence was reported to the Police at Wan-chai, but as the man could give no description of his assailants the Police had nothing to go upon.

A Bill has been introduced in the Legislative Council of the State of Schleswig to prevent the propagation of plague. The statement of facts and reasons set forth that the Venice Plague Convention of 1890 having been adhered to by the British Government, it becomes important on the Colonial Government to introduce such legislation as will enable it to deal, in accordance with the Convention, with questions relating to the departure of passengers and the exportation of susceptible persons from districts infested with the plague. The present Bill is brought forward with that object. It will give the Government the powers requisite to carry out effectually the provisions of Chapters II., III., and IV. of the General Sanitary Regulations prescribed by the Convention.

The following return of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st October, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published:

Banks.	Average Specie in amount.	Reserve in
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.	\$2,056,243	\$1,400,000
Shanghai Bank	6,779,415	5,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited	442,924	150,000
Total	\$10,137,553	\$6,550,000

UNPROMISING MEASURES FOR ITS SUBMISSION.

We hear that a large number of salt junks are at present held up at Taiping-shan, between Kunming and Sanchuan, the pirates demanding a ransom of some thousands of dollars. The junk people succeeded in sending word of their flight to the Viceroy, but are still waiting for assistance.

The head quarters of the pirates are at Sei-shew, opposite Samtsu.

A short time ago the owners of launches flying on the North, West, and East Rivers paid the Viceroy for protection against pirates. The Viceroy in reply issued a proclamation which we are informed, did not afford protection, but imposed restrictions on the traffic. The conditions imposed are said to have had much effect in reducing piracy, and Mr. DREW's successor, Mr. SCHENCKE, has now adopted a further measure, aimed particularly at one branch of the evil, namely, the looting of passenger launches. The proposal is that every launch shall carry its own special police force and pay for it, and, according to the time honoured Chinese custom of vicarious responsibility, the unfortunate steam-launch owner is to be held criminally responsible should any outrage take place on board his craft. It is not surprising to learn that the launch owners object to the new regulations. The pay of four constables for each launch will mean a heavy addition to the running expenses, and the searching of all the passengers and their luggage will mean delay, will be distasteful to the passengers, and will discourage traffic. Such extreme measures ought to be unnecessary. It cannot be admitted, as Mr. DREW claims, in his report, that "the evil is a most difficult one to cope with, and that a much more vigorous Government than the Chinese would be put to an extreme test of its resources in the effort to put a stop to it." All that is required is an honest administration and an efficient police system. So far from the evil being inherently difficult to put a stop to, it is impossible to contemplate the possibility of such a state of things being allowed to exist in any ordinary well-regulated country. What would be thought, for instance, if organised piracy existed on any of the waterways of India and the Government confessed itself unable to suppress it and to guarantee reasonable security to the legitimate traffic? In such a case it would be thought that the Government was no longer fit to rule. The same conclusion must be arrived at with regard to the Government of China in general and the Canton Government in particular. Except for the corruption and incompetence of the Chinese authorities there is no reason why travel on the West River should not be as safe as on the Thames. Even if Mr. SCHENCKE's regulations could be effectively carried out they would affect only one branch of the trade preyed upon by the pirates, namely, the passenger traffic; the goods traffic would still remain in the same unfortunate posi-

MACHINE GUN COMPANIES COMPETITION.

The following are the marks obtained by the Machine Gun Competition on 10th October for the trophy presented by H. E. the General Officer Commanding.

No. 1. TARGET "A" COMPANY.

Tarred Hit 24 120

Hit 162 162

Fire Discipline 40 40

Total 322

No. 3. TARGET "B" COMPANY.

Tarred Hit 23 115

Hit 145 145

Fire Discipline 25 25

Total 255

No. 2. TARGET "C" COMPANY.

Tarred Hit 15 75

Hit 128 128

Fire Discipline 26 26

Total 235

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE]

LONDON: 10th November.

THE WAR.

TRAIN RECONNAISSANCE.

A brilliant train reconnaissance has been made in the direction of Colenso.

The Boers afterwards destroyed a mile of the line in the direction of Ladysmith.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.

Troops are now arriving.

THE BOERS FIRE ON A FLAG OF TRUCE.

A message from General White states that the Boers fired on refugees under a flag of truce.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF LADYSMITH.

The bombardment of Ladysmith continues daily, but the town is unharmed.

[REUTER'S SERVICE]

LONDON: 9th November.

GERMANY AND THE TRANSVAAL.

WAR.

The Emperor William has prohibited German officers, native or uncouth, from proceeding to the Transvaal.

NAVAL REINFORCEMENTS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

H.M.S. *Furious* and *Felcons* have gone to the Cape.

BRITISH CONCENTRATION AT DE AAR AND QUEENSTOWN.

The British concentration at De Aar and Queenstown is now complete.

FREE STATE RAILWAYS WRECKED BY BOERS.

The Boers have completely wrecked the railroads of the Orange Free State and the British roads to rely entirely on their own transport service.

GENERAL BULLER AND WHITE IN COMMUNICATION.

It is believed that Generals Buller and White are in constant communication, although nothing has been published.

LADYSMITH NEWS.

An official despatch from Ladysmith, dated Tuesday, states that all was quiet on Sunday and Monday, but that the enemy resumed the bombardment on Tuesday, without doing any damage.

LORD SALISBURY AT THE GUILDFORD BANQUET.

Speaking at the Guildhall banquet Lord Wolseley said that orders had been given that to mobilise another division for South Africa.

Lord Salisbury said that the present situation in South Africa was grave, but that this was the only part of our relations with other nations to which any apprehension was applicable. Continuing, Lord Salisbury said that Great Britain would break no foreign interference in South Africa. He had not heard that any interference was contemplated, but it was impossible to forecast the future of South Africa, and Great Britain did not seek any goldfields or territory, but only equal rights for all races, the security of the Empire, and to help in happy relations with America.

Lord Salisbury also referred to the Samoa agreement with Germany, with which latter country the present relations were all that could be desired.

LONDON, 10th November.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF LADYSMITH.

The bombardment of Ladysmith continues, but little damage is being done.

TREACHERY.

General White confirms the statement of a native eye witness that the Boers fired on the British after raising a flag of truce during the battle to the westward of Ladysmith on 2nd inst.

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THE PIRACY IN CANTON WATERS.

A SIEGE TRAIN FOR THE CAPE.

A seige train of thirty howitzers and 1,136 men have been ordered to embark at Devonport.

DESPATCH FROM GENERAL WHITE.

News from Capetown dated 9th inst. says that General Buller had received news from General White, by pigeon post, that the Boers were daily bombing Ladysmith with heavy guns.

GENERAL BULLER'S REPORT.

General Buller's report of the operations of the V.R.C. in the colony.

MOVEMENTS FOR THE RELIEF OF GENERAL WHITE.

General Buller has ordered that the Royal Engineers will be sent to the V.R.C. and the troops will proceed to Durban.

This is regarded as indicative that the relief of General White is General Buller's first consideration.

AERIAL OF MEN-OF-WAR AT DURBAN.

H.M.S. *Terrible* and *Theta* have arrived at Durban.

LONDON, 9th November.

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY'S VISIT TO ENGLAND.

A large squadron will assemble at Spithead to welcome the Emperor William on the 20th inst.

London, 10th November.

THE TRIAL AGAINST M. DUCOURTILLE AND M. GUERIN.

The trial against M. Ducourtille and M. Guerin has opened on the charge of plotting against the Republic.

THE UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.

A partial return of the State elections shows an upholding of President McKinley's policy.

TYphoon AT HAIPHONG.

The steamer *Haihung*, Captain Jonson, which arrived yesterday from Haiphong and Hoihow, reports that on the 9th November a very severe typhoon passed over Haiphong, doing considerable damage to the river steamers, lighters, and junks, of which several were carried far inland by the high flood. Several parts of the town were inundated.

The wind commenced blowing from the N.E. with heavy rain, this continuing up to noon, when the wind veered to the E. and blew with terrific force up the Haiphong reach. At 3 p.m. a sudden lull occurred. The wind then commenced shortly afterwards, blowing from the N.W. but not so heavily as before. At 6 p.m. the weather was abating and by midnight the storm was over.

The *Haihung* left Haiphong at 6 a.m. on the 10th. She passed quite a lot of wrecks on the way, the wind veered to the E. and blew with terrific force up the Haiphong reach. At 3 p.m. a sudden lull occurred. The wind then commenced shortly afterwards, blowing from the N.W. but not so heavily as before. At 6 p.m. the weather was abating and by midnight the storm was over.The *Haihung* had fine weather up to Hongkong.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

AT CANTON.

A MICHIGAN LADY TO MARRY HER CHINESE COOK.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, 11th November.

The missionary and European community of

Shamian are much wrought up over the ap-

proval of a female missionary doctor to her cook, an ignorant illiterate Chinaman

of the middle class.

The infatuated woman who

has had the living and respect of all

classes, is thirty-six years of age, highly educated

and has had quite a successful prac-

tice.

About five years ago she took up her

house in the middle of November, encoun-

tered a Chinese cook, and

after a year he

had been promoted to

a cook in the kitchen.

The Hongkong Footbal Club brought

out two fixtures during the week, on Monday a

weak team drawing with G. Co., R. W. F.,

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from the Royal Engineers

and the 5th S.D. and Victoria and

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